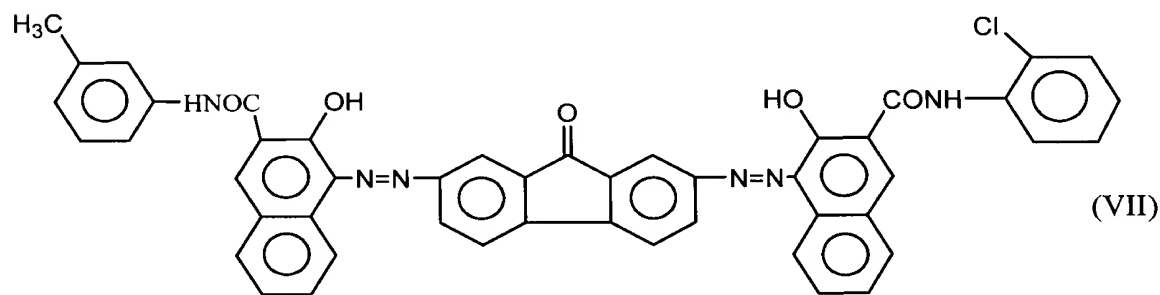


### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

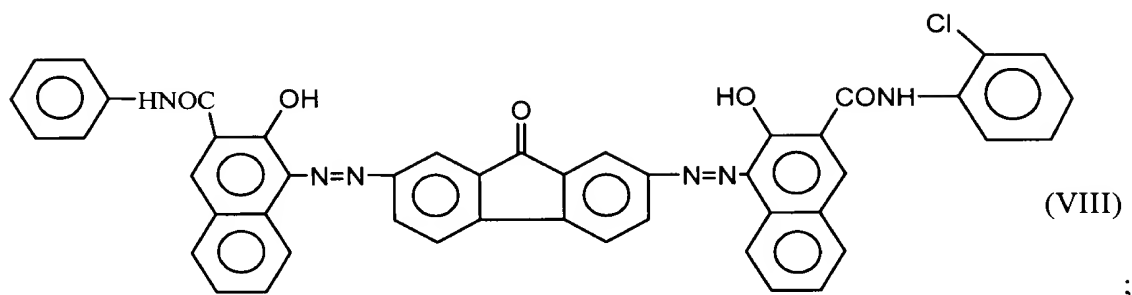
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-83. (Cancelled)

84. (New): An electrophotographic photoreceptor, comprising:  
an electroconductive substrate which is an aluminum drum,  
on the electroconductive substrate, an intermediate layer comprising titanium oxide,  
and  
a photosensitive layer on the intermediate layer,  
wherein said intermediate layer is obtained by coating an intermediate layer coating liquid on a peripheral surface of said aluminum drum;  
wherein the photosensitive layer comprises:  
a charge generation layer, and  
a charge transport layer,  
wherein the charge generation layer comprises, as charge generation materials which have spectral sensitivity in differing wavelength regions, at least one phthalocyanine pigment and at least one asymmetric bisazo pigment which is a compound having the formula (VII):



or is a compound having the formula (VIII):

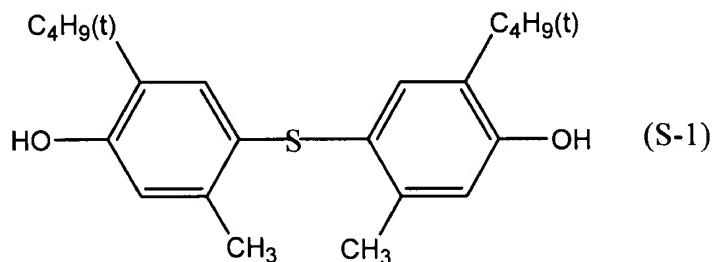


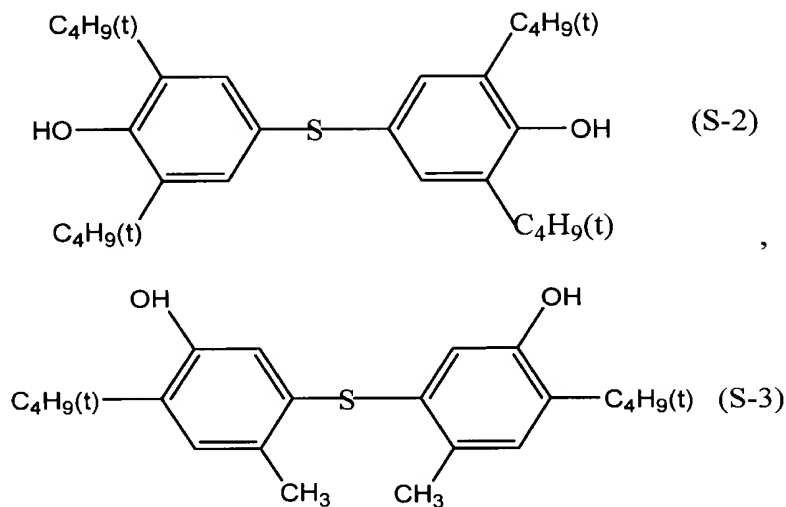
wherein the phthalocyanine pigment comprises at least one of a  $\tau$ -form metal-free phthalocyanine pigment or an X-form metal-free phthalocyanine pigment;

wherein the phthalocyanine pigment and the asymmetric bisazo pigment are present in the photosensitive layer in a ratio of 1:5 to 5:1 by weight;

and wherein the charge transport layer comprises from 0.9 to 5 parts by weight of an organic sulfur-containing compound, based on 100 parts by weight of a charge transport material;

wherein said organic sulfur-containing compound is selected from the group consisting of compounds having the following formulas III-3 and III-6, S-1, S-2 and S-3:





wherein n is an integer of from 8 to 25;

wherein said photoreceptor is suitable for a reverse developing method in an electrophotographic image forming apparatus which comprises a contact charger;

wherein said intermediate layer has a thickness of 3 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

85. (New) The electrophotographic photoreceptor according to Claim 84, wherein the phthalocyanine pigment comprises a  $\tau$ -form metal-free phthalocyanine pigment having an X-ray diffraction spectrum in which main peaks are observed at Bragg 2 $\theta$  angle of 7.6°, 9.2°, 16.8°, 17.4°, 20.4°, 20.9°, 21.7° and 27.6° when a specific X-ray of Cu-K $\alpha$  having a wavelength of 1.541 Å irradiates the pigment.

86. (New) The electrophotographic photoreceptor according to Claim 84, wherein the phthalocyanine pigment comprises an X-form metal-free phthalocyanine pigment having an X-ray diffraction spectrum in which main peaks are observed at Bragg 2 $\theta$  angle of 7.5°, 9.1°, 16.7°, 17.3°, 22.3° and 28.8° when a specific X-ray of Cu-K $\alpha$  having a wavelength of 1.541 Å irradiates the pigment.